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sician, Surgeon, Coroner Etc. Grad-  
uate Toronto University and Licentiate Col-  
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### The Best Combination Yet

"The Family Herald and Weekly  
Star," the Beautiful Premium "Or-  
phan's Prayer," and "The Progress,"  
All for \$1.50.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1896.

OUR northern neighbors, the Cana-  
dians, says the Northwest Maga-  
zine, take a good deal more interest  
in our politics than we do in theirs.  
Their electoral campaign was over  
some time ago, with the result of a  
sweeping Liberal victory and the  
complete overthrow of the Conser-  
vative power in the Dominion Gov-  
ernment that had lasted almost a  
generation. Now the great question  
is what the new Laurier ministry is  
going to do? Will they abandon the  
protective tariff policy of their opo-  
nents? Will it open new nego-  
tiations for reciprocity with the Uni-  
ted States, and offer their markets  
to American manufactures in return  
for the free lumber and coal given  
them by our present tariff? Will it  
permit Manitoba to control her own  
school system? Fortunately for the  
Canadians, they have no money prob-  
lem to vex their politics with false  
issues and divert attention from the  
pressing problems connected with  
their material welfare. Canadians do  
not understand how we Americans  
can work ourselves into an excit-  
ment over the kind of money we are  
to use. In their opinion, the principles  
of finance and banking were settled  
by experience long ago, just as fully  
and plainly as were the general laws  
of business. They have an excel-  
lent and safe banking system, with  
an elastic feature that adds to the  
volume of the currency when more  
money is needed to transact the busi-  
ness of the country, and causes any  
surplus to flow into the banks for  
redemption. Their currency is all  
on a gold basis, and everyone wishes  
it to remain so. The Canadians are  
a very conservative and level-  
headed people.

### The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss  
A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo.,  
would give an ocean-plated hook spoon to  
anyone sending her ten-cent stamps. I  
sent for one and found it so full that I  
showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00  
in two hours, taking only 10c for the spoon.  
The hook spoon is a household necessity.  
It cannot slip into the dish or cooking  
vessel, being held in the place by a hook on  
the back. The spoon is something that  
housekeepers have needed ever since spoons  
were first invented. Anyone can get a  
sample spoon by sending two-cent stamp to  
Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to  
make money around the house.

Very truly,  
JENNETTE S.

### A CHILD CURED OF ECZEMA BY CHASE'S OINTMENT.

"My six-year-old daughter Bella, was  
afflicted with eczema for twenty-four months,  
the principal seat of eruption being behind  
her ears. I tried almost every remedy I  
saw advertised, bought numerous medi-  
cines and soaps, and took the child to medi-  
cal specialists in skin disease, but without  
result. The doctor advised the use of  
Chase's Ointment, and since using the eruption  
has all disappeared, and I can con-  
fidently say my child is cured."

(Signed) Maxwell Johnston,  
112 Anne St., Toronto.

## PROMOTED

Mr. E. W. Warner Promoted to  
Position of Gen. Freight Agent  
At Winnipeg.

We Lose a Valued Citizen—Happy  
To Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy  
To Meet Again.

Mr. E. W. Warner, for the past  
fourteen years agent for the C.P.R.  
at Qu'Appelle Station, has been pro-  
moted to the position of agent for  
the same company at Winnipeg,  
and his departure from amongst us  
will leave a void in the social and  
business life of this community  
which will not readily be filled. The  
name of E. W. Warner is synony-  
mous of the history, the growth and  
the prosperity of this town, and is  
identified with every measure tend-  
ing to its social, moral and material  
well-being. Arriving here in 1882,  
when the first C.P.R. station was  
opened, and when still a very young  
man, he was not long in establish-  
ing for himself a name and a repu-  
tation that have stood the test of  
time and mark him today as one of  
the most popular residents of this  
town. While jealously guarding  
the interests of his company, Mr.  
Warner has ever been courteous,  
obliging and considerate in his deal-  
ings with the company's patrons,  
and this in a great measure has con-  
tributed to his popularity with the  
public and to the confidence and the  
esteem of his superiors. The posi-  
tion he goes to fill is a very import-  
ant one and will call for the exer-  
cise of deliberate, shrewd and accu-  
rate judgment which has always  
distinguished him in Qu'Appelle.  
Those who know him best will read-  
ily understand that motives of fi-  
nancial gain have not influenced him  
in the step he has taken. He  
leaves a comfortable home, a good  
position and sunders old and cher-  
ished associations to take a situation  
full of care, responsibility and an-  
xiety, because his superiors appreci-  
ating his long and faithful services  
have said "Come up higher." While  
we regret Mr. Warner's removal  
from our midst, we must congratulate  
him upon his well earned promotion  
and we feel that in wishing him good-  
bye we only reflect the sentiments of the entire  
community when we express the  
hope that he may long be spared to  
enjoy the responsible position for  
which his sterling qualities as a  
man and zeal and ability as a rail-  
way employee so eminently fit him.  
In parting with Mrs. Warner the  
church, the Ladies' Aid and the  
social circle of Qu'Appelle will lose  
a most estimable and energetic  
member, but we may take a little  
consolation from the knowledge  
that we are not to lose her just yet.  
Mr. Warner having decided to leave  
his family here for the winter.

—Several train men were killed  
and injured in a wreck on the N. P.  
near Missoula, Mont.

### STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Has  
a hearty.

James Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one  
of the oldest and best known residents  
of Hastings County, can boast of won-  
derful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 81 years of  
age," he says, "I feel as young as ever  
I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow  
escape from death about a year ago. "I  
was so and with backache," he writes,  
"that the doctors gave me up. I tried  
various alleged remedies but found them  
no good. One day our popular druggist,  
F. C. Humphrey, sent me a sample of Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The  
result was marvellous. After taking  
two I was able to get up. Then I  
took a box. I could soon eat any-  
thing. In a short time I was able to  
walk two miles to Bancroft and back  
with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will  
without fail cure all kidney, liver,  
stomach and blood troubles. For sale  
by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One  
pills a dose, one cent a dose. Edman-  
son, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

Chase's Syrup of Lincrod and Turpentine  
is the latest discovery for eczema,  
eczema and consumption. It is pleas-  
ant, quick and certain. 25 cents.

### Council Minutes.

Minutes of a special meeting of  
the council called by the reeve, held in  
the council chamber, on Thurs-  
day Nov. 5 1896. The Reeve,  
Councillors Raymond and Cates  
present.

Accounts received: Scott & J. Jus-  
tice, charity meat for Fireman,  
\$1.75; A. D. Dickson, drawing by-  
laws, \$12; J. D. Little, wood, \$3.25;  
Clerk and inspector's salary, Oct.,  
\$14.50; J. A. Cowan, plow handles,  
\$1.00; MacCaul & Harvey, lumber,  
\$64.12; James McNaughton, plow-  
beam, \$2.60; Windolin Wagonman,  
destroying noxious weeds, \$5; H.  
B. Stwick, destroying noxious weeds,  
\$1; Colin McLean, destroying nox-  
ious weeds, \$1.

Petition from A. Whiting and  
others praying for larger expendi-  
ture on road running west from the  
town through the municipality.

Cates—Raymond—That the peti-  
tion be complied with as far as  
funds will permit. Carried.

Cates—Raymond—That a refund  
check be issued in favor of Jos. C.  
Starr for payment of 1896 taxes,  
charged against s. w. q. 2 18 15,  
the same having been cancelled last  
June. Carried.

The meeting adjourned until 1.30  
p.m.

Meeting resumed pursuant to  
adjournment with the Reeve in the  
chair and Councillors Cates and  
Raymond present.

Raymond—Cates—That the  
noxious weed report from Inspector  
Springer be received and filed. Car-  
ried.

Raymond—Cates—That the reeve  
and clerk be authorized to sign  
checks in payment of several ac-  
counts. Carried.

Raymond—Cates—That whereas  
the Northern Elevator company have  
built an elevator of 25,000  
bushels capacity at Qu'Appelle  
Station, and

Whereas, heretofore the wheat  
market at this place has been  
purchased through three large ware-  
houses, and

Whereas, the said elevator has  
only eight bins which are available  
for shipping purposes, this affording  
insufficient space for many buyers;  
and whereas the receiving capacity  
of said elevator is not sufficient to  
take wheat as fast as it is brought  
in by the farmers, many teams  
having to stand out in the cold  
waiting their turn, two and three  
hours and longer before being able  
to unload, and

Whereas the price paid for No. 1  
hard on the market here today is  
57c while the price at Indian Head,  
where there are several more buy-  
ers and keener competition, is 60c  
for the same grade of wheat,

And whereas, this difference is  
caused in our opinion to a great ex-  
tent by the fact that only one bin  
is allowed to an outside buyer—D.  
H. McMillan—thus causing a prac-  
tical monopoly of the wheat busi-  
ness to the representatives of the  
Northern Elevator company buyers  
who are using the balance of the  
elevator.

And whereas, it is to the interest  
of the farmers of this municipality  
that greater facilities should be  
given to the buyers who wish to  
purchase in the market,

Therefore, we hereby recommend  
that until greater elevator facilities  
are provided at this point, buyers  
through that warehouses should be  
supplied with cars by your com-  
pany in proportion to their pur-  
chases. Carried unanimously.

A by-law appointing returning  
officers and deputy returning offi-  
cers and erecting polling divisions,  
etc., and by-law regulating pedlars  
and shows, and by-law amending  
the herd law was read a first and  
second time.

Raymond—Cates—That the  
council go into committee of the  
whole, with Councillor Cates in the  
chair. Carried.

The committee rose, and council  
resumed with the reeve in the chair.  
Cates—Raymond—That the by-  
law appointing a returning officer  
and deputy returning officers and  
erecting polling divisions, etc., and  
by-law regulating pedlars and shows  
and by-law amending the herd law  
be read a third time and passed at

this meeting of the council. Car-  
ried unanimously.

Said by-law was read a third time  
accordingly.

Raymond—Cates—That by-law  
appointing a returning officer and  
deputy returning officers, and erect-  
ing polling divisions, etc., and by-  
law regulating pedlars and shows,  
and by-law amending the herd law  
as read a third time be passed, and  
that the reeve and clerk be hereby  
authorized to number and sign the  
same and attach the seal of the cor-  
poration thereto. They are num-  
bered 236 238 and 237 respectively.  
Said by-laws were numbered,  
signed and sealed accordingly.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

### COURT OF REVISION.

Minutes of a sitting of the court  
of revision for the purpose of revis-  
ing the voters' list for 1896, was  
held at the Leland hotel for the  
convenience of Councillor Raymond,  
who was ill at the time, on Thurs-  
day, Nov. 5, 1896. The Reeve,  
Councillors Cates and Raymond  
present.

Cates—Raymond—That the vot-  
ers' list as revised be and is hereby  
constituted the voters' list for the  
year 1896, and that the clerk is  
hereby authorized to certify the  
same. Carried.

On motion the court adjourned  
sine die.

### The Late George Skene.

It becomes our sad duty this  
week to chronicle the death of Mr.  
George Skene, whose demise oc-  
curred last Tuesday morning, at the  
residence of his step-son Mr. John  
McKenzie, a short distance west of  
town. Mr. Skene came to Qu'-  
Appelle from Aberdeenshire, Scot-  
land, about eight years ago, since  
which time he has made many  
friends who will regret to hear of  
his death. Mr. Skene about three  
years ago was stricken with dia-  
betes and has been confined to his  
bed more or less ever since. He  
leaves a widow and two sons,  
Messrs. Alex. and John McKenzie,  
besides a large circle of friends to  
mourn his loss. The funeral takes  
place today at one o'clock from his  
late residence to the cemetery.

### MARRY THIS GIRL, SOMEBODY.

I have been reading in your paper about  
a man and woman who have been very  
successful selling self-healing ointment, and  
I could not but wonder what a girl could do.  
I have used 12 days and have sold 151  
tins and have \$218 left after paying all  
expenses. Everybody is delighted with the  
oil and I sell one almost every place I know  
it, as people think they can't afford to be  
without one as they save so much fuel and  
time and don't burn the clothes. I know I  
can earn \$5.00 a year. How is this for a  
girl. A. A. A.

Splendid, my girl, splendid! You are a  
true American girl. Anyone can get com-  
plete information about the self-healing oil  
by a drawing J. F. CASEY & CO., St.  
Louis, Mo. It seems to be a wonder as  
everybody selling it writes in its praise.

### WHY SUFFER WITH PILES?

Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure them as  
fast as a cat can catch a rat.

Piles, hemorrhoids, acrometitis, eruptions,  
scald head, salt rheum and all other  
eruptions and pain in skin diseases can  
be easily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.  
It is the producing place for "sea  
weeds" writes Dr. H. S. Sutherland, com-  
mercial traveler, of Turco, N.S., tried  
many remedies, and had doctors oper-  
ate. It was no use. Was completely  
laid up at times. Chase's Ointment  
was recommended to me by Mr. Brennan,  
of the Summerside, P.E.I. Journal. I  
tried it and was completely cured  
me."

Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streets-  
ville, Ont., Review, gives this unquali-  
fied testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1895:  
"I had a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured  
my daughter of eczema. That was six  
months ago, and she has a skin since has  
no remembrance of the disease."

T. Wallace, blacksmith of Ironsides,  
Ont., was troubled with blind itching  
piles for 20 years. "I tried every  
remedy that came out in vain," he  
writes, "until I tried Dr. Chase's Oint-  
ment. It was a godsend. One box  
cured me."

At d. 1rs and Edman-son, Bates & Co.,  
Manufacturers, Toronto. Price 60c.

Lined and turpentine are every me-  
ther's household remedy for coughs,  
colds, throat and lung affections. Dr.  
Chase has disguised the taste and made  
the remedy pleasant to take. Large  
bottle only 25c.

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# QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, November 12, 1896.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

The coal found near Sudbury is not a true anthracite.

The Dominion parliament, it is said, will not meet till March.

Postmaster General Mulock has cancelled two hundred mail contracts.

Robt. Edgar, tax collector, of Owen Sound, shot himself fatally while out hunting.

Murdo Morrison, the father of the notorious Megantic outlaw, died a few days ago of a broken heart.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for week ending October 31, were \$790,000; same week of last year, \$758,000.

John Crowe, a well known cattle dealer of Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities amounting to \$30,000.

John Ransier, a farmer of the township of Nottawasaga, Ont., was caught in a hay press and fatally crushed.

The custom house officials at Windsor and Sarnia refuse to accept American silver or greenbacks in payment of duties.

Mida Crawford, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Police Sergeant Robt. Crawford, of London, Ont., committed suicide by hanging.

Maggie the three-year-old daughter of Harrison Cowen, of Gananoque, set fire to her clothes with matches and was burned to death.

The Rev. Dr. Sims has resigned from the pastorate of the Bond Street Congregational church, of Toronto, and his resignation is accepted.

The fund raised for the relief of the families of the Montreal rioters recently killed in the performance of their duty, amounted to over \$14,000.

Applications have been received at the Crown lands department of Ontario for 112 mining locations, all of them being in the Rainy River District.

A Frenchman named Jeanneux has started a stopping place at a fishing station on an island opposite Hell Diver Bay, in Shoal Lake, on the route of the steamboat channel.

The coroner's jury in the case of Wm. Rogers, the Belmont farmer, found with half a dozen wounds of a different kind on his body, returned a verdict of accidental death.

George Lowe, of Port Hope, a brick-maker, had both his legs cut off while attempting to alight from the Montreal express at Coburg. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

The Mines Contract Co., with which Meers, Hay and Ahn, of Rat Portage, are associated purpose placed 100 mining propositions on the Lake of the Woods gold fields on the English market during the coming winter.

The Victoria hockey team, of Montreal, have already arranged to leave there for Winnipeg on Christmas day. The Montreal Herald remarks that it is not for their health they are coming, but instead it is the Stanley cup they are after, the trophy which was won from them last year by the Victorias of Winnipeg.

Watson Ogilvie, second son of W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, met with a painful accident while out shooting. While taking his gun from the canoe, one went off, and the charge struck him under the arm, badly fracturing the bone. Some shot also entered the shoulder. Surgeons were sent from Montreal to his assistance and they hope to save his arm.

John McCarthy, a tramp, was found beside the railway track near Puce, Ont., a few days ago, with a steel rail across his leg. He was taken to the hospital at Chatham the next day. McCarthy is supposed to have been attempting to place a rail on the track with the object of wrecking the train, when it fell on him.

While at work in the Copper Cliff mine, near Sudbury, a young man named David McGregor was instantly killed, by a mass of rock falling from the roof. He was working in a stopping position at the time, as the rock fell on his back, breaking it in two or three places. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age, and resided with his parents, who recently removed to Copper Cliff.

Hector Cameron, Q. C., ex-M. P. for North Victoria, died the other day at Coburg. He was born in Montreal in 1832, graduated at Trinity college, Dublin, and returning to Canada was called to the bar in 1854. He was one of the most brilliant lawyers in the Dominion. After two or three defeats he was elected to the commons for North Victoria as a Conservative in 1874 and held the seat till 1887, when he retired from public life.

The executors of the will of the late T. A. Massey, of Toronto, have commenced payments of the bequests. They were in their discretion allowed to postpone payment for twenty years, but the Upper Canada Bible society (\$2,000), the Upper Canada Tract society (\$2,000), the I. P. the Haven (\$5,000), have already received their bequests, and ciques will also be forwarded at once to the Y. W. C. Guild, the Mimico Industrial school, Toronto. Others will be paid from time to time.

The apple market is paralysed, says a central Ontario exchange and buyers have almost ceased to offer any price. Some of the farmers who shipped their early apples to England came out of it worse off than if they had allowed them to rot on the ground. Those who did not sell early are in straits now, while those who bought have lost money on nearly every shipment. People are putting enormous quantities of apples in cellars, hoping to find sale for them during the winter months, but it is a doubtful hope.

The vault in the bursar's office at Toronto university was recently blown open, and \$3,000 in cash and cheques stolen. The vault door was blown off the

hinges, and the office badly wrecked generally. Entrance had been effected through a window and it is supposed that it was done while everyone was out celebrating Hallow'en. So far no arrests have been made, but it is believed that some one connected with the place is implicated as a stranger would not know the ground so well. The actual work, however, was done by professionals.

The Dominion line steamship Canada has sailed from Liverpool with passengers and a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. For a considerable time past there has been great agitation for a fast mail service, and it was thought that the steamship Canada, which is the fastest boat which ever steamed the St. Lawrence, would have carried the mails. It has been learned, however, at the board of trade that the government had decided not to allow the Canada to carry the mails during the winter months to Halifax. This being the case, the company will probably run the Canada to Boston until next season, as the shippers there are anxious to have a boat which has speed in accordance with her carrying capacity.

### ELECTRIC CARS.

To be Used in Competition With the Manchester Ship Canal.

The motor car has long been a familiar sight in the streets of Paris, and the French have shown great ingenuity in the invention and improvement of the different types of this convenient vehicle. It seems not unlikely that before long it will be as great a favorite in England as it is in France. A scheme is on foot to supersede a large number of the London omnibuses by electric vehicles. It is said that the electric omnibus is to surpass in comfort and spaciousness anything of the kind hitherto constructed. Moreover, the service will be quicker, and the banishment of the horse will make the roads cleaner and less unhealthy, more particularly as nearly all the main thoroughfares in London are paved with wood. The motor car is to be a leading factor in another great enterprise. The grip of Liverpool on the shipping trade has been loosened by the competition of Manchester that the ship owners and merchants of the city have become alive to the necessity for taking measures to retain their trade.

They propose to introduce motor cars, each of which shall be capable of drawing three wagons, carrying ten tons of produce. The wagons are to be loaded at the ship's side, and the special advantage of their use will be that goods can in this way be conveyed without transfer to other vehicles direct to the warehouse, wherever it may be situated. The ordinary highways will be utilized for this purpose and no rails will be laid. It is expected that by this means the cost of conveying merchandise to and from Manchester and other towns will be reduced to a point with which the ship canal cannot compete, and the further expectation is that the railway companies will be compelled in self defence to lower their rates, which again will tell against the ship canal. It is believed that a fully loaded train of three wagons can be drawn at a uniform speed of six miles an hour. Another proposed application of the motor car is that now under discussion by the town council of Dover, Kent, for devoting a number of horseless vehicles to the street scavenging service of the town.

### A TRAVELLING MUSEUM.

An Attempt Will be Made to Couple Masonic Curiosities With Devil Worship.

The Free Masons of the United States and Canada will be interested to learn that the museum of Masonic curiosities, collected for an expose at the Catholic congress at Trent, is to be kept together and travel the world for the enlightenment of those inside and outside of Free Masonry. Apart from a copious library of books dealing with Masonry, there are documents which are produced to prove the contention of the congress orators, that Free Masonry is an anti-religious sect. It will surprise most Free Masons to learn that the simple symbols used in their initial rites were originally used in the worship of the devil, and that the recognition of diabolism, the Neophytes, the anti Masons say, may be ignorant of the symbolic significance of the signs, but the masters know what is meant. For instance these adepts are said to be well aware that the triangle represents, not the Christian trinity, but the Indian trinity, wherein Satan, the destroyer, holds equal rank with God as creator. The museum contains some data to support the statements current in French and Italian newspapers that there exists some groups of persons with diseased minds who are devil worshippers. Hayman's La Bas and En Route, and a small school of French authors are to blame for inciting and exciting these lunatics. Certain English papers which trace the origin of the now fantastic cult to Charles ton, S. C., have been duped by the French authors who invented the stories.

### Mission Grants.

At the meeting of the mission board of the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist conference at Portage la Prairie, recently the item of \$12,121 for domestic missions was divided among the districts as follows:

Winnipeg district.....	\$1,740
Carman.....	58
Crystal City.....	80
Deloraine.....	52
Portage la Prairie.....	254
Neepawa.....	914
Birtle.....	1,304
Brandon.....	307
Moosomin.....	1,247
Regina.....	1,461
Calgary.....	2,270
Edmonton.....	2,175

### Gold Galore.

Explorer Ogilvie, who is in the Yukon district at present in connection with the delimitation of the Alaska boundary line between Canada and the United States, writes the department of the interior from Fort Cudahy reporting large discoveries of gold on the Bonanza Creek branch of the river Klondike, shown on the map as Deer river, which joins the Yukon above Fort Reliance, about 100 miles east of the Canadian boundary. It is described as the richest find yet discovered. Ogilvie says 200 claims are already staked out, and there is ample room for more. Three men found \$75 in an hour's work. One nugget discovered on the surface was worth \$12.

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### AN EXPENSIVE PLAYHOUSE.

A Little Chicago Girl Has One Which Cost \$3,000.

A little girl out in Chicago who has a very rich and independent father is the owner of the most beautiful and complete playhouse, probably, that ever was built. It stands on the lawn of her own home, and built of brick, with a tiny tower and cupola, it looks exactly like a small copy of any fashionable residence. A flight of stone steps leads up to the front door, which is of solid oak, beautifully polished, and provided with an electric bell to announce callers. On the door which is four feet high, big enough to admit a good-sized child, is a polished silver plate with the name of the little owner written upon it. Once inside, the delights of the place would rejoice any little girl's heart. The hallway is finished in hard woods, and is lighted by a small gas lamp, hanging from the ceiling; umbrella and hat racks stand there, and pretty portiers separate it from the parlor. In this room the furniture is all of white enameled wood, covered with white brocade silk. It has a beautiful mantel covered with handsome ornaments, a real gas chandelier, besides lovely little lamps on tables. The dining room has side boards and china closets. The kitchen is exactly like any other kitchen, only tiny, and the bedrooms are fitted up in the most complete manner. As the ceilings are six feet ten inches high, the rooms are plenty big enough for the little owner and her friends to play about in. Lovely dolls from Paris make up the family, including a handsomely dressed doll as ladies in the parlor, a cook doll in the kitchen, baby and nurse dolls in the bedrooms, and waitress dolls in the dining room.

The house and fittings and family cost over \$3,000, and do you know that there is no more real fun to be had out of it than from the lovely dollhouse many girls make out of soapboxes?—New York Times.

### All Going Ahead Except Victoria.

Adolphus Drucker, Conservative member of parliament for Northampton, Eng., has just returned from a trip to British Columbia. Upon being interviewed he said he thought there was a tremendous future for that country and that it was everywhere going ahead, except in Victoria. American capital, he said, had been developing the country, but the Englishmen were now spoiling it by the ridiculous prices they were asking for every mining claim.

### Post Office Changes.

The following changes in the postal service have recently been made: Office re-opened—Lewistown, N. W. 14 sec. 6, p. 45, range 22 west 4th, Alberta. Mr. Clifford Vaughn, post master. Office closed—Pasadena. Office removed—Millfort to S. W. 14 sec. 16, p. 44, range 18, w. 2nd. New post offices—Wakopa, A. O. Holden, vice C. Guerin, resigned; L. L'Amoureux, A. E. Voyer, vice Ernest Berube, resigned.

Senator Whiskers—"I invited 320 people to my silver wedding, and only 20 came." Senator Tawker—"Well that ought to have pleased you, being in the ratio of 16 to 1."

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The Sufferings of a Toronto Junction Resident From Heart Disease.

Not an exceptional case of heart disease but very distressing was that of Mr. L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, who was obliged to be propped up in bed with pillows for eighteen months, because of smothering that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and here one dose gave complete relief, and one bottle cured him, and to-day he enjoys the pleasures of good health as other people do. Heart disease will kill if not cured.

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The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.

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One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains. GEORGE ROBB, Farmer, Markham, Ont.

Sue—Do you suppose his wife really supports him? He—I judge so. He told me he did not know what real happiness meant until after he got married.

### Constipation Cured.

GENTS—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of B. B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the best of health and feel very grateful to B. B. B. ALFRED TROTON, Montreal, Que.

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# THE WESTERN WORLD.

## ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

A distribution home for Barnado boys has been opened in Winnipeg.

Franklin, on the M. & N. W. line has been reopened as a telegraph station.

The C. P. R. are about to construct a large stern wheel steamer for service on Sloan lake.

Chief Engineer Coste says that no engineering difficulties would be encountered in making the improvements at St. Andrew's Rapids.

Ramee-cow-egat and Charles Joachim, for the murder of Pierre Alexis at Island Lake, have been sentenced to ten years in the Manitoba penitentiary.

J. M. Stewart, the first chief of police of Vancouver, has been reappointed chief. Six years ago he was dismissed from the same office as the result of an investigation.

It is reported that the Lake Duplin railway will be operated during the coming winter by the M. & N. W. railway company. Negotiations, it is understood, are now in progress.

The town council of St. Francis Xavier have accepted the bid of McPherson & Co., of Marquette, for furnishing the material for the bridge across Sayer's creek, of which the approximate cost is \$1,700.

It is reported from Montreal that Governor Mackintosh of the N. W. T., and Governor Dewdney, of British Columbia, will take up their residence in the Kootenay mining district when their terms of office expire.

The Winnipeg board of trade has passed resolutions urging the importance of improving the city streets; of constructing the Crow's Nest Pass railway; and expressing the need of an experimental farm near Winnipeg.

The youngest daughter of Mr. H. J. Orisley, of Rapid City, was drowned while playing with her sister on the ice at that place. The ice gave way, and they both went under. The older girl was rescued; the body of the younger, a child of four years was recovered in a short time.

Walter Scott, editor and proprietor of the Regina Leader, has just been committed for trial charged with criminally libelling Nicholas Flood Davis, M. P., in the Leader of Oct. 15. Mr. Scott was libelated on trial, himself in \$1,000, and a surety of \$500. Mr. F. R. Insinger, M. L. A., is security.

An enquiring Dakotan sent the following letter to the secretary of the Winnipeg city council:

Willow City, N. D.

Sept. 26, 1896.

The Sect. City Council, Winnipeg, Minn. Will you kindly inform me if Winnipeg is a state or a municipality?

Yours truly,

The Gretz skating rink, one of the best in the province, outside of the city of Winnipeg, fell in with a great crash the other night, owing to the great weight of snow on the arched roof. It is a matter for congratulation that no one was in the rink at the time. Men were engaged during the day putting it in order for the season. The loss will fall heavy on the proprietor, J. W. Kertcher.

Recent tests of samples of ore taken from the deposits in the Crow's Nest Pass railway show the coal to be of a superior quality. If these deposits were made available by the construction of a railway through the pass the only drawback to the mining industry in the Kootenay region would be removed. With cheap coaling coal at hand smelters would soon be established in all the mining centres.

The portions of the C. P. R. between Montreal and the coast have presented Conductor Fahy with a valuable dictionary. Just why this should be done is a thing no fellow can understand. No one ever found the redoubtable short of words. If they had arranged to give his services to some dictionary-maker there would be some sense in the proceeding and likewise a possibility of the language being enriched. But to prevent Joe Fahy with a dictionary, why, carrying coals to Newcastle is a sample of magnificent wisdom in comparison.—Vancouver World.

## Heavy Loss From Fire.

Early the other morning a fire broke out in Caxton hall, Richmond, Que., and, spreading like lightning from the main street through to College street, was soon a mass of flames. The town and Grand Trunk brigades worked hard, but it was not until the arrival of help from Sherbrooke that the fire was got under control. Caxton hall, Guardian printing plant, J. A. Charron's general store, T. H. Hall's harness shop, J. A. Dalton's furniture, the dwelling of N. Pilette, Main street, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Scott and R. Taylor, college street, and the Grand Central hotel stables, were destroyed. The loss is about \$100,000 and insurance \$30,000.

## Postal Pneumatics a Success.

The annual report of Second Assistant postmaster-general Neilson presented at Washington, states that the pneumatic tube service in Philadelphia is in operation, expediting the mails, making closer connections both ways, in greatly reduced time, for practically the same money. For establishing this service \$50,000 was asked for three tubes, one each for Philadelphia, New York and Boston. It is expected that they will be constructed for all preliminary authorization has been obtained. In New York the proposition looking to the establishment of pneumatic tube service over almost the entire island is expected to be made to the department.

## A Fortune Found and Lost.

While tearing off the roof of his house Edward Spangier, a farmer, living at Spry, a small town near York, Pa., found a bag filled with gold and silver notes. Before he had time to count his find his hired man, Wm. Sullivan, seized the bag and made off with it. Spangier pursued Sullivan but the latter threatened to kill him and made good his escape with the treasure. Spangier noticed the denomination of one of the notes, which he says was \$500. The police are now looking for Sullivan.

# JACKSON'S WONDERFUL SEEDS.

They Will Fetch \$1,000 a Bushel From Those Who Want to Destroy Them.

An Atlanta farmer has created a sensation in agricultural circles by being waited on by a committee of south Georgians appointed by the farmers of that section of the state to buy from him the seed from a crop of cotton. The price to be paid for the seed is \$18,000. The man who raised and owns the valuable cotton seed is Mr. Jackson, a well-known farmer, who lives on and cultivates the farm of Tax Collector Stewart. The citizens of south Georgia are not the only persons who are anxious to become owners of the cotton seed. Other men throughout this state have made offers almost as flattering, all of which have been refused by Jackson.

The unnatural part of the offer to be made Jackson by the committee from south Georgia is the fact that the men who will buy the seed do not wish to plant them. On the contrary, if they got possession of the seed they will destroy them as quickly as possible, taking care that not a single seed escapes. Such a price as that for cotton seed was never heard of before. Jackson has received hundreds of offers for his seed, but even was surprised when he heard that a committee would wait on him for the purpose of offering him as high as \$18,000 for his crop of seed.

The seed have a history of a kind that is naturally interesting. Several years ago Mr. Jackson was presented with them by a Jew who had brought them from the interior of Africa, from a part of the dark continent on which the feet of white men seldom tread. The Jew had joined an exploring party which had started to the centre of Africa. He was wealthy, and went on the trip simply for the novelty of the experience. While in the very middle of Africa the party came across some cotton, the stalks of which were over twenty feet in height. The government botanist who was along with the party took the measure of one of the stalks, and it was from this stalk that the first seed came. The Jew cut off about eighteen inches of the stalk with a view of bringing it to America. On the stalk were sixty-five bolls, the largest and finest ever seen. The seed were well preserved by the original owner, and were brought safely to America. While on the trip through the south the man who had brought the seed from Africa told of them, and stated that he would give them to some farmer who would take care of them. Jackson was mentioned to him, and the Jew turned the seed over to him.

Jackson planted the seed and watched their growth with fond eyes. He had heard how high the stalk from which the seed were taken had been, and he determined to grow stalks equally as high. His first crop was a success. The stalks of the cotton grew to an enormous height.

This year, when the time for planting cotton came, Mr. Jackson determined to give the seed a severe test to see if they would stand it. He planted every seed in the poorest ground on his entire farm and on the west side of a hill. As well known to farmers, the west side upland ground is always poor. Though the land was unusually poor and the year one of the worst cotton years in the history of the south, Jackson used nothing to enrich the soil in which the seed were planted. The test was a severe one, but, notwithstanding that fact, some of the stalks are as high as seven feet.

The cotton produced by these seed is of the very finest quality, and is even as fine as long staple cotton. Jackson had been offered ten cents per pound for what he has raised this year, but he has refused to accept it, and believes he will be able to get fourteen cents for it. One of the peculiarities of this cotton is the fact that it is a self-seeder. When the stalks grow and the seed begin to sprout on it, and after they have grown out for some distance the fruit comes out from the stem of the leaf. After the fruit has partially matured the leaf drops off, leaving the stalk perfectly leafless. This is the only cotton of this kind ever heard of in this country, and is causing no end of comment among the farmers throughout the south.

The farmers of south Georgia have sent their committee to Atlanta to buy the seed from Mr. Jackson, because they believe that if the cotton is planted throughout the south they will be ruined beyond repair. They are of the opinion that if cotton will do so well under so severe a test, when planted and cultivated in the best soil, what cotton will be so cheap that there will be no money in it for the farmer.

Jackson says that if the cotton is cultivated it will produce at least two bales to the acre, and possibly as much as four. He feels sure that he will be able to convince the committee from south Georgia of the fact that the cotton will be the greatest thing the south has ever seen or heard of. He says that with this cotton in use all over the south the farmer can reduce his acreage by over one half and raise more cotton than he is raising now. The land that he does not use for cotton can be put to a profitable use, and the income of the farmer will be doubled as compared with the amount of labor employed in the raising of cotton.

Jackson does not much like the idea of having the seed destroyed, but will sell it to the south Georgia committee if they will pay him a large enough price for it. If he refuses the offer of \$18,000, he will have the consolation of knowing that he has been offered the highest price ever before offered for cotton seed.—Atlanta Constitution.

## HARVEST HANDS ROBBED.

Relieved of Their Cash They are Compelled to Jump From a Moving Train.

A hold-up is reported to have been perpetrated on the Great Northern near Anoka. The train was a mixed freight, and the box cars contained twenty-six harvest hands who were on their way from the north, all possessed of more or less money. When the train reached Anoka it was boarded by three men, who, as soon as the train had gotten under way, proceeded to hold up and rob the harvest hands at the point of revolvers. Two of the robbers held the occupants in abeyance at the point of guns, while the third selected a man and went through him, and after being relieved of what money and valuables he possessed, the victim was commanded to jump for his life, and if he hesitated, he was thrown or kicked from the car. As the train was going at a rapid rate, it is feared that several of the men were killed. One of the men who called at police headquarters had his arms badly skinned, and others were more or less injured.

# SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MR. GRANT DAY, OF HARROWSMITH.

He Suffered Much From Rheumatism Especially During Spring and Autumn—Following a Neighbor's Advice Bought About a Cure.

From the Kingston Whig.

One who has been released from years of suffering is always grateful to the person or the medicine that has been the medium of release. It is therefore safe to say that one of the most thankful men in the vicinity of Harrowsmith, is Mr. Grant Day, who for years past has been a sufferer from rheumatism, but has now been released from its thralldom. To a reporter Mr. Day told his experience substantially as follows: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty-five years. It usually attacked me worst in spring and fall, and at times the pain I endured was intense, making it difficult for me to obtain rest at night. From my hips down to my feet every joint and every muscle appeared to be affected, and the pains appeared to chase one another until I was at times nearly wild, and mind you this was my condition for upwards of twenty-five years. During that period I tried many remedies, and while I obtained temporary relief from some, I could get nothing in the way of permanent benefit. But last year the pains did not come back, and they have not returned since, and this is the way it came about. One day while telling my neighbor, Mr. W. C. Switzer, how badly I was feeling, he said: 'Get half a dozen of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and use them according to directions, and you will find that they do what they are advertised to do—cure you. I know this from experience in my own family. Well, I got the pills and used them, and the rheumatism has been driven out of my system, and last winter and spring for the first time in more than twenty years I was entirely free from my old enemy. But there is one thing more Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and which astonishes me not a little. Over forty years ago I had a severe earache, and used a liquid preparation in the hope of getting relief. It nearly ruined my hearing, and for all the years since I have been partially deaf. After I took the Pink Pills my hearing came back, and my ear is now all right. My wife and sister have also found much benefit from Pink Pills when run down by overwork, and it is safe to say that they will always be found in our house.'"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor, ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail post-paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

## TO BUY THE POPE A CITY.

Constantinople, More Than Rome, is Likely to be Purchased.

It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom shall subscribe \$1,000,000 to buy Rome and a near-by sea port for the pope, says Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the property without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the money could be used to great advantage in relieving Italy of part of her burden of public debt. It is not proposed to turn over the principal to the vendors, but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury as long as the pope remains undisturbed in the papal territory.

The plan is a very pretty one and there are those who think the money might be raised, and that King Humbert's government would appreciate the advantages of such a bargain. But would Rome be the best place for the pope? Chicago would take him, and Chicago would give him perquisites on Lake Michigan, but she could not engage to make him the monarch of an American township at any price. But there is Constantinople, an excellent city, where popes have lived before, full of ready-made churches, built by Christians, and nearly ripe now for reconstruction. Constantinople seems liable to come into the market any day. If the pope could buy it of the sultan that would be a great deal worth adhering to and worth turning a page of history to record.

## New Method of Packing Butter.

There seems to be no limit to the ingenuity bestowed upon the devising of means for accomplishing the transport of the perishing produce of distant climates to the English market. A new method described in the Australasian, is that of packing butter in a box made of six sheets of ordinary glass, all the edges being covered over with gummed paper. The glass box is enveloped in a layer of plaster of Paris, a quarter of an inch thick, and this is covered with specially prepared paper. The plaster being a bad conductor of heat, the temperature inside the hermetically sealed receptacle remains constant, being unaffected by external changes. The cost of packing is about 1d per pound. Butter packed in the way described at Melbourne has been sent across to South Africa, and when the case was opened at Kimberley, 700 miles from Cape Town, the butter was found to be as sound as when it left the factory in Victoria. Cases are now made to hold as much as two cwt. of butter, and forty hands, (mostly boys and girls) are occupied in making the glass receptacles and covering them with plaster. The top, or lid, however, is put on by a simple mechanical arrangement, and is removed by the purchaser equally easy. A saving of 25 per cent. on freight and packing is obtained in comparison with the cost of frozen butter carried in the usual way.

"Biker, you ought to be ashamed to wear such good clothes when you owe me so much money." "No; you ought to be proud to lend money to a man who wears such good clothes."

# THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Incidents of the Week—Round us Briefly Portrayed.

A recent tornado killed six negroes on a Mississippi plantation.

Four persons bitten by a mad dog at Coburg, Ont., will be sent to New York for treatment.

In sinking an artesian well at Rome, N. Y., the Rome Factory Building company struck a natural gas well at a depth of 245 feet.

A severe wind storm recently unroofed Fuller's opera house at Madison, Wis. One of the actresses playing in the house at the time was hit in the face with a brick.

A colored Baptist church at Coffeville, Miss., was blown down the other day while service was being held. Many of the congregation were severely hurt but none fatally.

The Queen has sent a message to the Viceroy of India expressing sympathy with the people who are suffering from the famine, caused by the failure of the summer rains, and promising to assist them.

News has been received from Sucre, Bolivia, that the commission of foreign affairs of the senate has presented a motion in that body for the recognition by Bolivia of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Lady Winifred Ross, wife of Sir C. as. Henry Ross, of Balmagowan Castle, Park Hill, Rosshire, England, who spent most of the summer in Rossland, B. C., and is interested in mines in that place is suing for a divorce in Edinburgh.

Challamel Lacour, of Paris, France, who recently died there, left his entire fortune to the poor quarters where he lived. He directed that it be distributed in sums of 20 or thirty francs at periods immediately preceding rent day.

The Norwegian steamer Tyr, now at Vancouver, has been chartered by G. W. McNear & Co., of San Francisco, to carry wheat from Tacoma to Calcutta. The Tyr will carry 2,500 tons of wheat. The call for Washington grain for Calcutta is caused by the shortage of the wheat crop in India this season from drought.

Albert D. Powers, manager of the Cuban relief bureau, of Chicago, whose disappearance from Chicago a month ago, mystified the police and all his friends, has been found in Tennessee. The disappearance of young Powers, just as he was launching an ambitious project of Cuban relief gave rise to a belief at first he had been murdered.

The London Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says: "All thoroughfares leading to the Yildiz Kiosk are blocked with troops fearing that the sultan will attack the palace and the European quarters." The Constantinople correspondent to the Times says that many Turks have been arrested for a plot to pillage Constantinople and massacre the inhabitants.

Lambert Angle was killed and Lincoln Gussippi dangerously injured at Newark, N. J., which resulted from a trivial accident in a trolley car. The car was filled with Italian laborers, when a fuse of the electric motor blew out. The men rushed for the door. Angle, in getting off the car, fell, and his neck was broken. Gussippi's head was badly cut. Three other received minor injuries.

Although advised to deprive Li Hung Chang of all his offices, the Emperor of China has substituted for this punishment the loss of a year's salary. On Oct. 25th it was announced Li Hung Chang had been appointed minister of foreign affairs and at the same time an imperial edict was issued ordering the great Chinese statesman to be punished for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace, while visiting the Dowager Empress of China.

## THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Large Shipments of California Wheat are Being Sent to Calcutta.

Distress is feared in the districts of Sangor, Jabulpur, Narsingpur, Hoshanabad and a part of Rajpur, in the central provinces. The general prospects in Bengal are gloomy. If there is no rain in November the distress may be serious in a part of Patna, and Bhajulpur. The fears, however, are perhaps exaggerated. Relief works have been opened in three districts of Upper Burma, and relief is likely to be wanted everywhere in Bengal. Distress is also expected in Hyderabad, Bhutpur, Dhooper, Jansingh, Bikaner, Tonk, Gwalior and parts of Baghelkhand. The prices of wheat in the Punjab are from eight to ten paise per rupee, in Bombay from ten to twelve paise per rupee. The effect of the railway facilities will be to diffuse the distress, making it less intense. A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices. The troops have twice been called out, once unnecessarily. Several thousand tons of California wheat have reached Calcutta, and 30,000 tons are believed to have been bought for India, but the home prices are said to be rising. When the news of this import reached Jabulpur the price fell from 8 to 10 paise per rupee. There are 52,800 persons now employed in relief work.

Sir Richard Temple, who has had experience in Indian affairs since 1846, who was at one time secretary of Sir John Lawrence, finance minister of India from 1868 to 1874 and who was then appointed to superintend the relief operations in the famine stricken districts of Bengal; after which he served as governor of Bombay, has been interviewed on the threatened India famine. Sir Richard alluded to the import of California wheat as a unique factor in the situation. He said: "It appears that this wheat can be loaded at Calcutta and sold at 8 to 9 paise per rupee. Such a possibility was never dreamed of in my time. If this be true it will suffice to fill the shortage in the Indian supply. Certainly, American wheat sold in India at that price will suffice for the distressed districts. I do not see the need for the government to intervene in this matter. If the thing can be done, traders will do it better than we. I think that this is a vital matter and the government should immediately verify it if this is possible, and if so they should not intervene. If the American supply failed, then I do not think there is sufficient wheat in India to meet the scarcity and the government might have to buy supplies wherever favorable opportunity offered."

# GOLD IN MANITOBA.

RECENT DISCOVERIES ON THE EASTERN SHORES.

Claims Taken Up and Recorded at the Land Office Here—Some Good Finds Reported—Activity Among Prospectors—A Mine Now in Operation.

About sixteen years ago the discovery of gold bearing quartz on the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg was announced to the world and no little excitement caused in Winnipeg and the town of Selkirk over the supposed addition to Manitoba's natural resources. However the land boom which was raging its fiercest just at that time was sufficient to engross the whole attention of speculators and capitalists and the discovery of the yellow metal was practically overlooked. Though a number of claims were located on the eastern shores and on some of the islands of the lake, they for lack of outside attention and support gradually fell from public view, and the claims were abandoned. These claims were situated between the Bad Throat and Wild River, some sixty miles from Selkirk. The recent boom in mining properties in the Kootenay and Lake of the Woods districts led some of the men who had previously seen what the possibilities of that region were to return to the Lake Winnipeg district where the precious metal was known to exist and continued the explorations begun by them many years before. Among these was Mr. Geo. Melvin, of Winnipeg, who is a mining engineer and prospector of many years experience. His faith in the country had never wavered, and when interviewed by a Free Press reporter he was making entry for a claim on what he considers a very rich lead. His newest find is somewhat back from the lake shore, and from washings he has made he is confident it will go from \$150 to \$250 per ton. Mr. Melvin says his ore is good free milling stuff and the vein from which the specimens he had with him were taken can be traced for miles across the country.

Another gentleman, a Mr. McCoy, has filed a claim for a location near that of Mr. Melvin.

In conversation with Mr. Stephenson, the crown timber agent, the information was obtained that great activity exists among the prospectors along the eastern shore, and that no less than thirty applications have been received for locations within a very recent period. The prospectors who went back to renew their claims made years ago, discovered more promising mines in many cases, and new applications were the result. The gold-bearing country is a continuation of the Huronian formation in which the Lake of the Woods and Seine river gold fields lie. It seems to strike Lake Winnipeg just at the Narrows. From specimens he has seen, and from reports brought in by prospectors, Mr. Stephenson believes that gold exists there in paying quantities. The claim and the whole region, is situated on the Hole river, and is being developed by Mr. McKay, a practical miner, for a firm of American capitalists. They have now six or eight men employed, and have reached a depth of some twenty-nine feet, to which depth the ore has continued to grow richer and less refractory.

Mr. Perdne, the legal representative of the American firm, who are carrying on the work of development at Hole river, was visited by a Free Press reporter.

"Yes," said he, in answer to a question, "we have been carrying on operations on the Hole river for two or three years. Two years ago Mr. McKay went in and has been there ever since in charge of the work. At first the results were not very good, but last August, an American expert, one of the best men on the continent, was sent up and under his further directions the excavations were continued to a greater depth. The expert expressed himself as pleased with the prospects of metal, and took back with him a large number of samples and specimens. The difficulty, however, has been that the ore is of such a kind that it does not yield to the ordinary methods of reduction practised in the United States and Canada, and the expert took a quantity of the ore with him in order to work out a method of extracting gold. The difficulty seems to be the presence of tellurium, with which the gold forms an alloy which is lost in the ordinary process. The expert expressed the opinion that he had no doubt as to the presence of gold in paying quantities when the proper method for its extraction was found.

It is believed that the first explored portion and the locations taken up are but the edge of a large mineral field. It is all in the Huronian formation which is bounded on the south by the Winnipeg river and is comparatively narrow at the lake, but widens as it extends eastward. The rocks throughout this whole section are rich in minerals of all kinds. "The discovery of these minerals will prove an additional argument for St. Andrew's lock," said Mr. Perdne as the reporter left him. Should these mines prove profitable St. Andrew's Rapids will be more than ever a hindrance to Winnipeg's development.—Free Press.

## An Awful Death.

Joseph Girouard, a married man about 23 years of age, and living in Mechanicsville, met with an untimely death at Booth's Mills, Ottawa, the other morning. Girouard belonged to the night gang and worked at one of the band saws. He was pushing the carriage to the saw, and it is supposed that he shoved it too fast, so the stick touching the saw the carriage flew back, striking Girouard with great force, throwing him back several feet and causing him to tumble head first through a hole in the floor used to carry off the accumulation of sawdust and rubbish. Search was made for him but the poor fellow could not be found, and it is supposed he was carried into the boiling Chaudiere river.

## A Gigantic Plot.

A dispatch in the London Daily Mail from Constantinople says: "It is rumored that the Armenians have decided to poison the water supply, and the authorities are taking rigid precautions. Panics are a daily occurrence. The masses regard the increase in the price of bread as a sign of the approach of war. The bitter strife exists among the ministers at Yildiz Kiosk. There are rumors of the arrest of ministers and officials. The sultan's only supporters now are Hassan Pasha and Rifa Pasha."

# THEY WANT PROTECTION.

The Sugar Planters of Guiana Almost Ruined by the Beet Sugar Countries.

Mr. Isaac N. Ford says in his weekly cable letter to the New York Tribune: "While England and the United States are now and laboriously reaching an agreement on the Venezuelan dispute, involving the question of title to tropical forests and swamps, for the most part valueless, the Guiana sugar planters are holding conferences and presenting memorials to the home government on behalf of the sugar industry, which has apparently received its death blow from the bounties paid by Germany, Austria and France to the beet producers. Nothing is cheaper than sugar in England, but the staple industry and trade of the West Indies has been ruined by European competition, against which the mother country has not protected her colonies. The Guiana planters, when they are not asking for bounties or countervailing duties, are suggesting the assembling of a European congress for the abolition of bounties. The Manchester Convention, that the existence of the British West India colonies is now at stake, but the sugar question generally passed over in silence. The prosperity of England's sugar islands might easily be restored by a tariff in their favor and against the beet countries, but that situation of Mr. Chamberlain's main problem is not practicable, because it involves non-conformity with the sacred canon of free trade.

# NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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